Robert Simpson, the \$25 in gold, given by L. A. Nol of Madison, N. J., for 50 blooms of Uncle Johns.

LECTURE ON ARCTIC WORK.

Members of National Geographic So

ciety Listen to Address.

Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the

clety last evening at National Rifles' Arm-

ory on "Ten Years of Arctic Work." Mr.

Bridgman explained Peary's wonderful

"dash," but devoted most of his address

to describing the various explorers and

their attempts to locate the north and south

The speaker said the day of trial and star

vation and physical pain in connection with arctic explorations is past and from now

on the same will in scientific studies, as scientific as any other branch of human

knowledge, and already some of the world's

most famous scientists are casting their

glances toward the two poles. In pointing out the difference in topography of the two

regions Mr. Bridgman said that the region

of the north is open from the points far-

thest north yet attained, and at the south pole, the territory is closed, and he is sat-

isfled land extends very close to the pole.

In his description of the explorations dur-

ing the past ten years the speaker men-tioned the following who devoted their at-

tention to the south pole: Adrien de Ger-

ache of Belgium, who was accompanied by

Dr. F. A. Cook of Brooklyn; Robert F. Scott of the royal navy, England; Dr. Dry-

galski of Germany; Otto Nordenskjold of Sweden; William Bruce of Scotland, and

Dr. Jeanne Charcat of France. In describing the dashes for the north

ternational Arctic Work Congress, in which he represented the society. He stated that

the meeting was a great success in that nearly every important civilized nation was

represented by one or more delegates. Mr. Bridgman explained that an international

ommission on arctic work was created and

that it will be the duty of the commission

to work in affiliation with all arctic ex-plorers. By so doing, he stated, some sys-tem will be followed in sending out expedi-

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

Conference This Evening When Condi-

tions Will Be Discussed.

It is the belief of the conservative labor

ter Builders' Associations the threatened

strike of those engaged in the constructive

trades will be averted. The sentiment of

the business men of the District that such

a tie-up would prove to be a direct calam-

echo in the minds of the thinking men of

the labor bodies, it is said. Hence at the conference scheduled for this evening it is believed the wiser counsels will prevail and

the troubled waters will be calmed.

The fact that the Trades Unionist, the of-

ficial organ of the Central Labor Union, In

a leading editorial in its current issue counsels harmony and deplores the talked-

of general strike of the building trades, is

regarded as an expression of the sentiments

of workingmen of the non-explosive order

It is pointed out that a strike at this time

and when a prosperous building season is

The conference this evening will be held

at S o'clock in the Master Builders' Hall, 14th and G streets, and it is believed the

conferees will decide to refer the matter in

controversy between the master and jour

neymen plumbers back to the board of ar-bitration for a final decision as to the dis-

Opening of Playgrounds for Summer.

Announcement is made that the public

playgrounds will be opened as soon as there

seems to be any reasonable expectations

that there is money enough on hand to op

erate them. Six thousand five hundred dol-

lars received this year for maintenance will

have to be used in the operation of not

merely the twenty public playgrounds of last year, but for one or two new play-

grounds to be secured through the appro-

The school playgrounds are to be opened June 26 and closed September 7, making te. weeks and a half in all, provided suf-

such possible. The cost of maintenance will be about \$2,300 and the appropriation

paratory course will be arranged for the teachers this year as last. It will include drill in games and manual work and talks

on the general theory of playground man-

JAMES R. KEENAN DEAD.

Former Manager of Hotel Gordon

Here Passes Away.

James R. Keenan, formerly manager of

had been troubled for a considerable time

with an affection of the heart. It is proba-

taken to Philadelphia, his old home, for in-

Mr. Keenan was well known to the hotel

people of this city, he having been engaged

in the business here for more than twelve

years. He came to Washington in 1890,

having been connected prior to that time

with the management of the Bryn Mawr

and later went to the Hotel Gordon. When the Hotel Barton was placed in the hands

of receivers Mr. Keenan was appointed a joint receiver with Mr. W. J. Thompson.

After three months spent at that hotel,

which he managed in conjunction with the

Purchases the Prize Winners.

is said to be probable that a short pre

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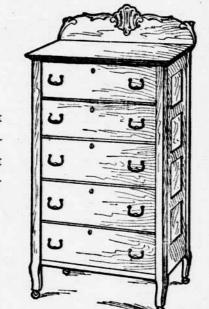
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ITS FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING. Plans of the Washington Congrega-

tional Club. Arrangements have been made for the forty-eighth meeting of the Washington Congregational Club, to be held at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, 14th street and Columbia road, next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. During the first part of the evening a reception will be in order, and at 6:30 o'clock the annual business meeting and election of officers to serve during the ensuing year will occur. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church at 7 o'clock. Grace will be asked by Rev. Dr. Ephraim Adams of Iowa, and after the dinner Rev. Dr. Franklin Noble, president of the club, will make an address. Dr. Charles A Bliss will then sing Rubinstein's "Sehnsucht." being accompanied by Mrs. B'iss. Mr. F. E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, will be heard regarding "The Stranger Within Our Gates." At the conclusion of Mr. Leupp's remarks Braga's "The Angel's Serenade" will be sung by Mrs. A. D. Melvin, with violin obligate by Miss Elton Ronsaville, and plano accompaniment by Mrs. W. E. Buelt. "The Church in the Mod-ern World" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Dr. Nchemiah Boynton, paster of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Prof. Charles S. Clark will then lead the singing of the Congregational hymn, after which benediction will be pro-nounced by Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Newman, former paster of the First Congregational

The objects of the Congregational Club are stated to be the encouragement of more intimate acquaintance among the members of the Congregational churches and socie

ties, and the promotion of the general interests of Congregationalism. The officers of the club are Rev. Franklin Noble, president; Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, Prof. George J. Cummings and M. W. Baldwin, vice presidents; O. M. McPherson, secretary, and Jerome F. Johnson, treasurer.

Anacostia and Vicinity.

The funeral of John C. Garden last Wednesday afternoon was attended by a delegation from Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. George M. Cummings, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Anacostia, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. B. F. Bittinger. The pallbearers, who were members of the Masonic fraternity, were Messrs. Adolphus Gude, Victor Beyer, William A. Tindall, P. B. Otterback, Maurice Otterback and Julius W. Tolson. The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery.

For the new station house in Anacostia sites have been offered which include lots

on Jackson street near Monroe street and ground at Harrison street and Minnesota

Electa Chapter, No. 2. Order of the Eastern Star, of Anacostia, gave a euchre party several evenings ago, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the coming Mason'c

A colored boy whose name was given as Eddie Thomas, aged ten years, whose home is at 701 Jackson street, Washington, was found by Policeman W. E. Stewart roaming about the streets yesterday. It developed the how had been missing from his home. the boy had been missing from his home for several days. His mother was notified

ROSE SHOW CONCLUDED

silver cup given by the S. S. PennockMechan Company for 50 Bridesmaids.
Robt. Simpson, Clifton, N. J., \$25 in gold,
given by Welch Bros. of Boston for the
vase of roses of the most artistic arrange-

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRIZES AWARDED.

Addresses Made Last Night at W. L. I. Hall-Big Convention Scheduled for Washington.

The floral exhibit by the American Rose Society and the Florist Club of Washingthe Washington Light Infantry Armory, closed last night. The prizes were presented to the successful winners by President Robert Simpson of the American Rose

President Simpson said: "We have been disappointed with our exhibition here. It has not been up to our standard. Our last one, in Boston, I am happy to say, was the finest display of roses ever exhibited in this country, and many say in the world."

In speaking of the scarcity of American Beauties at the present display, Mr. Simpson said further: "The American Beauty has been the feature of our previous exhibitions. Last year in Boston we had about 3,000 different specimens. This year's dearth is the result of too little sunlight, and never has the American Beauty been as rare as it is at present. It is simply impossible to buy any number in either the New York, Philadelphia or Chicago

Of the next exhibit, which is to take place in Chicago, Mr. Simpson is very hopeful. "I think it will surpass even the had in Boston," was his predic-

President Bisset of the Florist Club also made an address. He said in regard to the selling of the "Queen Beatrice" rose, of which he was the propagator and Fred H. Kramer the purchaser, the price paid was really \$150, but that Mr. Kramer valued the ose at \$30,000. The thousands of flowers, including American Beauties, Richmond roses and various other kinds, many of which were

prize winners, were distributed among the different hospitals of the city today.

American Carnation Society. At the last annual meeting of the Amerian Carnation Society in Toronto in January it was voted to meet in January of next year in this city and this action was due largely to the efforts of the flower lovers of Washington. The meeting will bring to Washington one of the most magnifi-cent of displays of carnations and other rare varieties of blooms. The society em-braces the whole country and the exhibit will be both extensive and rare.

Officers of the American Rose Society expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the result of the annual exhibit here, despite the fact that the display of roses had not been as large as hoped for. The society is only twelve years old and already, it is said, has stimulated to a marked degree in all parts of the country the proparation of roses and other flowers and the gation of roses and other flowers and the origin of new varieties of American bloomers. Its work has also, it is said, given inspiration to many who aspire and work to beautify the home and its environs and the present extent of landscape and gar-den beautifying is in a good measure due to the efforts of the American horticultu-

Appeal for Lower Rates.

A number of representatives of the Society of American Florists appeared before leged excessive express rates charged the florists of New Jersey and Pennsylvania for transporting cut flowers from points in those states to New York city. It is represented by the florists that since May, 1906, express rates in the states mentioned have been increased fully 100 per cent and a same advance in rate has been made even on the return of empty boxes and crates to the growers. In conversation with The Star representative several of the florists interested stated that for a long time the growers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania had been writing to the officials of the express companies asking that some considration be given their plea for a readjustment of present rates, maintaining that they were too high and manifestly unfair as compared with the rates charged on other merchandise and shipments, but no attention had been paid to their appeals. Now that the matter had been brought to the attention of the government officials the express companies had taken notice of their demands and had replied that they would disregard the request from the flo-rists as an association, but would take up the matter with the growers directly interested. Some of the florists expressed the opinion that the express companies were evidently trying to evade the issue altogether. The florists are deeply interested since the present conditions militate most unfairly against their business with the big cities.

Official List of Prizes.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded: Class A-Stephen Mortensen, Southampton, Pa., society prize for twenty-five Brides, \$10; F. H. Kramer, Washington, D.

C., second prize, \$5. Class A-L. B. Coddington, Murray Hill, N. J., first prize for twenty-five Bridesmaids, \$10; Geo. E. Campbell of Flower-town, Pa., second prize, \$5. Class A-John N. May, Summit, N. J. first prize for twenty-five blooms of Mrs.

Pierpont Morgan, \$10. Class A-F. H. Kramer, Washington, D. first prize for twenty-five blooms of Golden Gate, \$10. Class A-Robert Simpson, Clifton, N. J., twenty-five blooms of Madam Abel Chate-

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Class A-Edward Torvill, Roslyn, Pa., first prize for twenty-five blooms of Liberty, \$10. Class A-W. H. Elliot, Brighton, Mass., first prize for twenty-five Killarneys, \$10. Class A-Stephen Mortensen, Southampton, Pa., \$10; George E. Campbeil, Flowerstown, Pa., second prize, \$5. Class A—Robert Simpson, Clifton, N. J., first prize for twenty-five Uncle Johns, \$10;

John N. May, Summit, N. J., second prize, \$5. Class A—Edward Torvill, Roslyn, Pa., first prize for Joseph Hills, \$10.
Class B—F. H. Kramer, Washington, D. ., first prize for twelve Brides, \$5. Class B-F. H. Kramer of Washington, D. C., first prize for twelve Bridesmaids, \$5. Class B-F. H. Kramer of Washington,

C., second prize for twelve Golden Gates, \$3. D. C., second prize for twelve Ivory, \$3. Class B—Edward Torvill, first prize for twelve Liberty, \$5. Class B-F. H. Kramer of Washington, D. C., second prize for twelve Rich-

monds, \$3. Class B-Washington Florists' Company, first prize for twelve Cardinals, \$5. Class C-Southwick C. Briggs of Washington, D. C., first prize for twelve Saf-Class C-S. C. Briggs of Washington, D.

C., second prize for twelve Madam Chatenays, \$3. Class C.—S. C. Briggs of Washington, D. c., second prize for twelve Wellesleys, \$3. Class C-S. C. Briggs of Washington, D. class C-S. C. Briggs of Washington, D. second prize for twelve Richmonds, \$3. Special prizes—George Burton Wyndurow, Kentucky, the Lord & Burnham prize for fifty American Beauties. Robert Simpson of Clifton, N. J., the Dorrance Challence Hotel, Philadelphia. He first took charge of the restaurant of the Shoreham Hotel

edal for best display of all varities; W. H. Elliot, Brighton, Mass., 100 blooms Richmond, the \$50 donation by Geo. H. Cook of Washington, D. C. M. B. Walsh, Wood's Hole, Mass., the silver cup, valued at \$50, given by Robert Simpson for the best exhibit of Ramblers, not less than twelve. W. H. Elliott, Brighton, Mass., \$50 silver

Gordon, Mr. Keenan resigned and proceeded to Atlantic City. Mr. Gordon's wife, who is a daughter of George Sweet, proprietor of the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, cup given by John H. Taylor for 50 blooms of the Wellesley. of the Wellesley.

Robt. Simpson, Clifton, N. J., the silver cup given by Trendly & Schenck for 50 blooms of the Mrs. Abel Chatenay.

Edward Torvill of Roslyn, Pa., the silver cup given by the Henry F. Mitchell Company for 50 blooms of the Richmond.

The Gude Bros. Company has purchased the prize-winning Rambler roses, shown by The Congregational churches and societies an

COAL MINE FATALITIES

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS IN GERment.

Robt. Simpson, Clifton, N. J., the \$25 in gold given by the E. G. Hill Company of Richmond, Ind., for 50 Richmond blooms.

H. O. May, the E. G. Hill Company cup, valued at \$25, for the American seedling not introduced. MANY.

FORBACH, Germany, March 16 .- An ex-M. H. Walsh, Woods Hole, Mass., the silver cup given by F. R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y., for the best collection. plosion of firedamp in the coal mine at town, N. Y., for the best collection.

Stephen Mortensen, Southampton, Pa., cash prize of \$12, given by L. B. Coddington of Murray Hill, for 25 Brides.

W. W. Clark, Washington, D. C., the \$10 in gold given by Mrs. S. C. Briggs of Washington, D. C., for six or more blooms never before exhibited.

F. H. Kramer of Washington, D. C., \$10, given by Benjamin Hammond, for the best 25 Ivory blooms. in the death of sixty-five miners and the injury of twelve others. The disaster occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock in a small gallery in which eighty miners were at work. Three of the men are still missing. The immediate cause of the disaster has 25 Ivory blooms.
Robert Simpson, the silver cup given by Frederick R. Newbold of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for 50 blooms of Killarney.
F. H. Kramer of Washington, D. C., the silver cup given by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., value \$25, for five Golden Gate blooms. not yet been established. The mine belongs to Herr Wente, a national-liberal member

of the reichstag. Dashed Down to Death.

SAARLOUIS, Rhenish Prussia, March 16. -Twenty-two miners were killed this mornng at the Gerhard coal mine. They were descending one of the shafts in a cage when the cable broke near the top and the miners plunged down several hundred feet. They all met with instant death.

of Uncle Johns.

Special growers' prize, given to the actual workman growing the roses, first, W. H. Elliot; second, Robert Simpson.

For general display of roses in pots or tubs, first prize of \$100, to American Rose Society, M. H. Walsh of Woods Hole, Mass.

F. H. Kramer, Washington, D. C., first prize, \$6, for 6 pots Baby Ramblers.

M. H. Walsh, first prize of \$12, for best climbers; also second prize of \$8. The mine belongs to the Prussian government, which has already begun an official nquiry into the accident.

AWARD OF CONTRACT. Company Which Filed Bid Given a

Hearing Yesterday. A hearing was given by the board of Disrict Commissioners yesterday to E. J. Lame representing the Florence Iron Works of Peary Arctic Club, gave an interesting lec-New Jersey in the matter of the award of ture before the National Geographic Socontract for furnishing the District with ive hundred fire hydrants.

Several weeks ago the Commissioners received four bids to furnish these hydrants from the following manufacturers: American Hydrant Company, Louisville, Ky.; Florence Iron Works, New Jersey; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, New Jersey, and the Ludlow Valve Company of Troy, N. Y. A committee was appointed, consisting of the chief of the fire depart ment and the superintendents of the water and sewer departments, to pass upon the bids, and they recommended the acceptance of the bid of the A. P. Smith Company, whose price was \$43 per hydrant, which recommendation was approved by the Com-

At the hearing today Mr. Lame contended that the Smith bid was not the lowest, but his protest was offset by the statement of Assistant Engineer Commissioner Morrow to the effect that in awarding the contract the design of the hydrant was to be given as much consideration as the price, and the committee in passing upon the various bids decided that although the Smith bid was not the lowest their design was preferable for use in the District. The Smith Company will be notified to morrow that its bid has been accepted.

SERIOUS LOSS AVERTED.

pole the speaker mentioned the trips of Duke Abruzzi of Italy; Otto Sverdrup of Norway; Frithjof Nansen of Norway; Roald Amundson of Belgium and Commander Narrow Escape of Building Where Peary of the United States.

At the conclusion of his lecture Mr.

Bridgman made an informal report to the members of the society regarding the In-

Documents Are Stored. The fact that Dr. David T. Day, chief of the division of mineral resources of the geological survey, was in his office at 3 o'clock yestedlay morning probably saved the government serious loss from fire. Dr. Day had been bushy engaged in his office the greater part of the night, and was just about to leave to catch an early morning train out of the city, when he noticed a strong odor of paper smoke and proceeded to investigate. It was found that several stacks of books stored in the document distacks of books stored in the document di-vision of the survey, which is in the rear of the survey building, were on fire. The blaze was put out without much difficulty. The origin of the fire has not been ascer-

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

leaders of this city that when the commit-Adjustment of Differences at Governtee of the building trades unions meet this evening with a committee of the two Mas-

ment Printing Office. The statement was made at the government printing office today that there will no doubt, be an amicable settlement of the matter regarding which complaint has been made by the workers in the electrotype ity to this community and cause the loss of many thousands of dollars, as given in The Star recently, has found a responsive foundry at the printery. The trouble arose, it is said, through the advancement of a move, the printing office authorities say, the civil service commission has been exhausted and cannot be augmented until after examinations, April 10.

When Public Printed Stillings called for three eligibles for such positions the commission sent but one, stating that there was no other on the list. Mr. Stillings then sought an authorization from the commiswho are compelled to rely upon their daily toil to support their dependent ones, and especially following the idle winter season sion to appoint the ordinary helpers in the helpers. This permission was given, and the advance made accordingly.

D. A. R. Chapter Meets.

The March meeting of the Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ora L. Pitney, 1511 L street, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, the vice regent presiding. Following the business meeting the members and guests were entertained, mandolin solos being given by Miss Moore, and Miss Owen sang three charming songs. Capt. Joseph Simms of the United States revenue cutter service read a paper, giving a story of John Paul Jones' raid on the coast of Scotland, as told by one of his pilots, who passed his last days in the Sailors' Home at Philadelphia. "The Dolly Madison March," dedicated

to the chapter by the composer, Mr. Walter G. Wilmarth of this city, and which took the first prize in a recent competition, was played by Miss Margaret Gilbert, eliciting much applause. Refreshments were served, and social intercourse brought the evening to a close.

at the family apartment in the Huron,

Funeral of Henry C. Shuster. Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Henry C. Shuster were held this afternoon

1414 Girard street northwest, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were all relatives of the deceased and as follows: Messrs. C. L. Harding, C. G. McChesney, Frank K. Ting-ley, Charles G. Stott, Paul Sleman and Lee D. Latimer. Interment was in the family lot at Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Shuster was in his seventieth year and a native of Virginia, having come to this city shortly the Hotel Gordon here and for several after 1850. Later he entered the business years past in charge of Young's Hotel, Athouse of which his brother was the head and afterward the business was conducted under the firm name of W. M. Shuster & lantic City, died yesterday in that city of heart disease. The deceased, it is stated, Bro., with the deceased as a partner. Mr one son, Mrs. Edward K. Sturtevant, Mrs. Clarence E. Harding, Miss Eva Shuster ble, it is stated, that the remains will be and E. Harry Shuster, who is now in

> Reading Room for the Blind. The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Con-

gress, 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Tuesday, March 19, Rev. Dr. Carl G. Doney. Thursday, March 21, song, violin and piano recital-Mrs. William Keyer Miller, soprano; Mr. Fritz Christiani, violinist, and Mr. George H. Vall, planist, March 23, Mrs. Ellis Logan. The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 o'clock and remain closed until the

Ladies' Auxiliary Installed.

Admiral D. D. Porter Garrison, No. 6 Army and Navy Union of U. S. A., held s nuster last evening at G. A. R. Hall. In addition to the regular muster of the garrison a ladies' auxiliary was installed, conducted Mr. Walsh at the rose show, and extend an by National Deputy S. J. Block, The officers Take

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STRONG CURRENT.

Water in Potomac, However, Not Un- Business Transacted at Last Meeting usually High.

In spite of the strong current which has been running down from the upper river since early yesterday morning, there has was unusually large, and much enthusiasm been no high water out of the ordinary in the river in this vicinity. All day yesterday the current raced down from the upper river and seemed to be at its strongest ed over to the financial secretary, more about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when it is estimated the logs and other debris coming tion of Mrs. Pond's "unselfish and indedown from the upper river were passing fatigable labors," a rising vote of thanks under the bridges at a speed of about ten miles an hour. At the junction of the Georgetown with the Washington channel the surface of the water was broken into great whirls, so that when the steamers struck them, the pilots had to put the wheel hard over to keep them from turning around with the rush of the water. In spite of the fact that this is the fifth

current that has come down from the up-per river this spring, all of which brought lown quantities of old tree trunks and debris of every description, the current now running is again bringing down large quan-tities of rubbish. Some of the logs are large enough to badly damage the wheels of the tugs and steamers should they get afoul of them. The current this morning was still running with considerable strength, but it is stated it has not the energy it displayed yesterday evening. The upset the schedules of the ferry steamer. On her trip to Alexandria the current would aid her engines and she would make

BIG BEAR WEIGHED.

Interesting Ceremony at National

Zoological Park. The big brown Alaskan bear at the National Zoological Park was officially weighed by the authorities there yesterday and it was found that the monster tipped the scales at 970 pounds, a gain of 80 pounds few of the ordinary helpers to the grade of during the year. The great bear is conelectrotypers' helpers. The necessity of this fined in one of the outdoor cages next to that occupied by the polar bears; and the was due to the fact that the eligible list of process of weighing the animal was described as an interesting one. He was coaxed into a shifting box, which has sliding doors at each end, and then the door through which the bear entered the box was quickly closed and it was carted to the scale house and weighed, box and all,

the weight of the box being subtracted from •he total. The Alaskan brown bear was captured in its infancy, May 24, 1901, at Douglass Settlement, at the western entrance to Cook's inlet, Alaska, and when taken was estimated to be about six weeks old and weigh ed 18 pounds. The mother was killed while the men were attempting to capture her baby. Her skin measured 11 feet 8 inches from tip to tip. The following day the captors killed a large male bear near the place where the cub was captured, and it was believed to be the father of the baby. The cub arrived at the Zoo January 9 1902, and at that time weighed 180 pounds June 15, 1903, it weighed 450 pounds; January 18, 1904, it weighed 625 pounds; January 28, 1905, it tipped the scales at 770 pounds, and February 28, 1906, it weighed 800 pounds. Its last weight was 970 pounds. and it is believed when the bear is put upon the scales again it will weigh more than 1,000 pounds. It is said to be one of, if not the largest and heaviest Alaskan brown bears in captivity.

Its near neighbor at the Zoo, the polar bear, which is full grown and considered a big one, weighs 750 pounds, or 220 pounds The infant class at the Zoo recently had an addition in the form of a female baby aoudad, or Barbary sheep. This peculiar looking animal is in appearance somewhat like a Rocky mountain sheep, only that its front legs are provided with a trouser-like

Events of Vienna, Va.

growth of wool.

VIENNA, Va., March 16, 1907. Work on the spur of the Old Dominion railroad from Vienna to near Prospect Hill, it is said, will be commenced about April 1. Considerable interest is being manifested Author. of Carolina "Jim Crow" Law in the proposed branch line by the people of Mr. Frank Cornwell of Fairfax county, who has been critically ill at his residence,

near Forestville, is convalescing. Circuit court will convene next Monday at Fairfax, with Judge Louis C. Barley pre-siding, it being his first county assignment under the recent order of Gov. Swanson designating him to act until the legislature selects Judge Nicol's successor.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Coumbe Thursday. Major Charles Hine has returned home on

Bloomingdale W. C. T. U. Meets. Schuckers, No. 64 T street, the president, Mrs. W. H. Howard, presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Duhay. It was voted to appropriate \$2 for flower missions, \$1 for anti-saloon work and \$1 for pledge cards. Mrs. Smith sang the twenty-third Psalm. Mrs. Foster read a paper on the life and work of Neal Dow. Miss Schuckers and Mr. Swift sang a duet, Mr. Swift spoke on local option in Paneral Miss Schuckers and Mr. Swift sang a duet, Mr. Swift spoke on local option in Pennsylvania and Indiana, referring to a favorable decision by one of the judges of the supreme court of Indiana. The program was closed by a solo by Mr. Swift. Mrs. George Duvall and Mrs. Edwin Niess were elected to membership.

Planter Shot Sweetheart and Self. NEW ORLEANS, March 16.-Accosting Miss Dudez Dobson, his seventeen-year-old sweetheart, on the main street of Pointe-ala-Hache, La., Thursday evening, Whitney Moliere, a young planter, asked her to marry him. Upon being refused Moliere AID OF THE BLIND.

of Association.

for the Blind at 915 E street, the attendance was shown over the reports of the recent means committee, Mrs. Julia E. Pond, passthan \$200. As an expression of appreciawas tenederd her.

Several donations of money and supplies have been sent to the home during the past month, for all of which grititude was expressed. The work being done by the blind in the shops connected with the home, was reported as highly satisfactory, both in tary was instructed to send for several copies of the Zeigler Magazine, lately start-ed for the use of the blind. Through the efforts of the association a blind boy, nine years of age, was recently admitted to the Maryland school for the blind.

WANTS LARGER QUARTERS

Columbia Turn Verein to Lease Entire Floor of Building.

At a meeting of the Columbia Turn Verein, held last night, it was voted to lease the entire lower floor of the building the run in less than twenty minutes, but on the trip to this city it would retard her headway, and she left this city several minutes late on all her afternoon trips.

used at present as headquarters at 7th and L streets northwest. During the few weeks of its existence the membership has increased by about 300 per cent, and the increased by about 300 per cent, and the present rooms are considered inadequate for the holding of the drills and exercises.

The committee on entertainments reported that all arrangements for the calico ball, to be given next Monday night, had been completed. It was also decided that the gymnasium team would give a ball in Masonic Temple, April 22. It was announced that the drill team would be sent to Wilmington, Del., the latter part of June, to compete with the Northeastern Association in the annual athletic contest.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Maid Formerly Employed Here Accused of Theft. Margaret Tierney, a maid who has been

employed by many prominent and influential persons in this city and New York, was in the Yorkville police court, New York city, yesterday charged by Miss Amy Savin with the larceny of an expensive muff and boa, her arrest having been brought about by a decoy letter which lured her to an express office. She was held in \$1,000 security for a further hearing. According to press dispatches from New York, the young woman is alleged to have been employed at the houses of Admiral Dewey, United States Senator Kean and Assistant District Attorney Pinchot in this city prior

to a year ago.

She left this city in July last, going to Elberon, N. J., where she was employed in the family of Isidor Straus. Later she worked at Hempstead, L. l., for Mrs. W. King. Then she went to Morristown, N. J., as a maid in the family of B. O. Chisholm. Detectives who appeared as witnesses in the case yesterday placed the amount of her alleged peculations at about \$4,000. When Miss Tierney left Morristown her trunk went astray and it was through the temporary loss of her trunk that the detectives succeeded in locating her and arresting her.

Shot the Girl He Loved.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.-Miss Irene Anderson, a fifteen-year-old girl of Bridgeport, Ohio, is dying from a pistol shot fired by Charles Tracy, a prominent young man of Wheeling Island, late Thursday night, after a lovers' quarrel in the parlors of the young lady's home. He surrendered and confessed the crime. His relatives, who are wealthy and high in social circles, say he is insane.

Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.-Augustus W. Owens, once prominent in North Carolina politics and the author of the "Jim Crow" bill which passed the North Carolina legislature, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Downing, in this city. He had been ill for many months. Born in Chowan county in 1852, he afterward lived in Columbia, N. C., and was sheriff of Tyrrell county for seven years.

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